

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Senatorial Candidates Are Waiting for the New Deal in the House.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—Before the day is ended there will be some very spicy developments in the situation, for at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the report of the investigating committee will come up in the House, and a battle royal will undoubtedly ensue. No one can say exactly just how it will result, and if half of them be true there may be some startling changes to the program that has been mapped out.

Howard Wright has been advised by some of his friends to resign the Speakership and thereby find a comparatively easy path out of the jungle into which he has strayed, but he does not like the idea at all and thinks it would be better to run the gauntlet of the House and take his chances. Those who want him to step down and out, however, think that they have canvassed the situation very thoroughly and find that it is a critical one for him. So much so that they fear there is no way to save him.

Then again they suggest to him that in resigning the Speakership he can do so in such a way that the record will not be reflected upon him. He can announce that in view of the charges preferred against him he has decided that although they are untrue he will not remain in the chair feeling that there is not a single man in the Assembly who is of opinion that he has no right to be there. They point out that a graceful retirement of this description will do his credit rather than otherwise, and furthermore will put a stop to the spreading of the scandal.

Wright, however, is of the opinion that to retire from the Speakership would be a tacit admission of guilt. He thinks that the general impression that should go out would be no more than that of a man who is not satisfied with his position and who is anxious to have the report accepted without a fight. He is not, however, a man who is easily intimidated, and he is not a man who is easily discouraged.

ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE WRIGHT FROM BEING DOWED

The only way Wright could possibly be saved would be by a coalition of the Burns and Grant forces and the could be obtained only by amending

No Change in Ballot.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 30.—To-day's ballot (thirty-fourth) resulted as follows:

BURNS	25
GRANT	27
BULLA	13
BARNES	10
ESTEE	1
FELTON	1
SCOTT	2
BARD	2
WHITE	27
DE VRIES	1
ROSENFELD	2

No Republican changes. Convention adjourned.

the report in a manner mutually satisfactory. This could be done by the Grant people being willing to tone down some of the passages relating to Wright in return for which the Speaker would have to stand in for a more modulated report regarding the San Diego. Even with such a combination, though, there would not be enough votes to carry the day unless some could be obtained from Bulla or Barnes and it is the uncertainty of this phase of the affair that has brought about suggestions to Wright the advisability of his withdrawing.

Wright is very much worried over the situation as it stands now. He left Sacramento Saturday afternoon on the San Francisco train but did not go either there or to his home at Berkeley for he left the cars at Davisville and went into Yolo. Some say that his wife joined him there, but, however, that may be, he returned here last night on the 8 o'clock train and at once hastened to ascertain what had occurred in his matter during his absence. Then it was that he was advised by his friends to resign the Speakership and he left them saying that he had not even entertained such an idea and that he at least wanted to sleep over it.

During his brief stay at the Golden Eagle during the evening desperate attempts were made by the newspaper men to interview him but he resisted them all. In a chat with your correspondent, however, he said he had developed no plans but rather wanted to see just how sentiment ran in the House. He soon, however, the idea of his retiring and seemed to think that it was out of the question.

The members of the Alameda county delegation will probably vote as a unit in the negative on the question of adopting the report, that is unless there should be some change of program between now and then. Knowledge of Alameda has been inclined to hold out but it is understood that when the crisis comes he will line up with the rest of his home delegation.

The resolution calling for Wright's resignation already prepared, as are also the amendments to the report and as each of these measures is presented there will doubtless be a lively scene. Dibble and Grove L. Johnson will lead the fight in Wright's interests while the opposition will probably be conducted by some of the Bulla men. Lots of oratorical pyrotechnics are certain, for the subject is fraught with all kinds of possibilities.

In the event of Wright's resignation or his deposition from the Speakership it will make considerable of a shake-up in many quarters for the office he now holds carries with it ex-officio membership on the Board of Regents of the State University. Not only that, it has always proved one of the most valuable stepping-stones possible in the line of political promotion, every man who has sat in the Speaker's chair having always fared well afterwards. It is understood that Wright's ambition was to run for the Senate next term against Stratton but in view of the troubles that have overcome him this time, such a program is of course, now out of the question.

NO DEVELOPMENTS UNTIL WRIGHT'S CASE IS DETERMINED.

Until the Wright matter is all out of the way there will be no more positive developments in the Senatorial contest, for so many lines are crossed on the two propositions that the Speakership tangle will have to be disposed of before the other can be openly considered. That a break is at hand, though, is beyond all question, and it is a sure thing that before the week is ended there will be an end to the monotony of never-changing ballots.

"We have had a truce of late," said Col. Burns when discussing the situation with your correspondent today, "but it will soon be at an end now. I expect to see the situation change within two days, but probably a couple of weeks will elapse before the fight is out of the way altogether."

Beyond this the Colonel would not go. It is doubtful, in fact, if even his most confidential adviser knows the exact status of his fight, for there are some things he has a knack of keeping religiously to himself, and this is doubtless one of them. All that can be got out of him is that he is well satisfied with the way things are going and that he is confident he will win, but just when or how, is left to the speculation of the inquirer.

There can be no questioning the fact, though, that the Colonel's fight is in far better shape today than it has been at any time since the first blow was struck. Despite all that may be said, the forces of every other candidate are

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WRIGHT RETIRES FROM SPEAKERSHIP.

Anderson Named in the Caucus to Preside Over the Assembly—Close Contest for the Position.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—In the Assembly this morning Speaker Wright tendered his resignation. It read as follows:

"Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30, 1899. 'To the Assembly Thirty-third Session California Legislature, and to the Secretary of State—Gentlemen: In view of the circumstances attending the recent investigation and the report of the select committee, now familiar to the Assembly, I deem it due myself and to the Assembly to present this communication.

"I feel that in many respects the findings and conclusions of the committee are unjust and unwarranted by the evidence. It cannot be asserted that I ever denied to any one a single fact substantiated by the testimony. It is due to me to say that I freely and frankly stated all of the facts that are alleged by the committee to be censurable.

"It is not pretended by any one, nor do I admit for a moment that I have been guilty of any crime. I therefore repeat that I feel that the committee has done me a grave injustice.

"Nevertheless, as shown by the report of the committee, it appears that some members of the Assembly suggest that I ought not to continue to preside as Speaker. I do not wish to do so for that reason.

"Therefore, thanking the members for their kindness and courtesy in the past, I now tender my resignation as Speaker, and ask that it be accepted at once.

(Signed) HOWARD E. WRIGHT."

The resignation will be considered this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED.

(Special to The Tribune.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Governor Gage will call a special election within ten days to elect a successor to Senator Boggs.

ANDERSON IS CHOSEN SPEAKER IN THE CAUCUS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—A Republican caucus was held on the Speakership in the event of Wright's resignation being accepted at 1 o'clock.

There were two candidates before the caucus, Belshaw and Anderson. On the first ballot there was a tie. On the second Belshaw received twenty-six votes and Anderson twenty-eight.

Anderson was declared the choice of the caucus. San Joaquin was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem.

Dunlap received fifty-four votes and Glenn eighteen. On Radcliff's motion, Radcliff, Glenn and Melick were appointed to escort Dunlap to the Speaker's desk, where the customary oath of office was administered by Judge Hughes.

Speaker Anderson announced that the time had arrived for the appearance of Milton J. Green before the bar of the Assembly to answer to the contempt charges.

A certificate was read from Green's physician setting forth that Green is still too ill to appear.

The matter was postponed until Friday.

Dunlap then introduced a resolution adopting the report of the Special Committee and discharging the committee excepting that it be continued to hear Green's testimony and deal with him as it may seem advisable.

Belshaw moved that all that part of the resolution discharging the committee be stricken out and the report made as a partial report.

Lardner moved as a substitute to Belshaw's amendment that the original resolution be so amended that the committee be unqualifiedly discharged.

Lardner, before a vote could be taken, withdrew his amendment.

White offered as a substitute that the committee be continued to go on with

the investigation which it had undertaken. Dibble spoke against White's amendment.

DUNLAP IS NAMED FOR SPEAKER PRO TEM.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The total number of votes cast was 74. Anderson received 55 votes and Meade 19.

On Wright's motion a committee of three was appointed to accompany the new Speaker to the chair. The committee consisted of Works, Johnson and Meade.

Speaker Anderson thanked the audience for the confidence that had been imposed in him. Judge Hughes of Sacramento then administered the oath of office.

Anderson's resignation as Speaker pro tem was read and accepted. Dunlap was nominated by Radcliff of Santa Cruz to succeed him and F. R. Glenn was nominated on the part of the minority.

Dunlap's election followed.

ANDERSON CHOSEN TO PRESIDE OVER THE ASSEMBLY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—This afternoon, when the Assembly was called to order, Dibble introduced a resolution accepting the resignation of Speaker Wright, ordering it filed with Secretary of State and printed in the Journal.

The Dibble resolution was adopted. Dibble then moved that a Speaker be elected to succeed Wright.

Dibble placed in nomination Alden Anderson, as per caucus program.

His nomination was seconded by Melick and Works.

Sanford, on behalf of the minority, placed in nomination Meade of Los Angeles.

Anderson's election followed.

VOTE ON SENATOR REMAINS THE SAME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The thirty-fourth ballot for United States Senator shows no break, the deadlock continuing as it has been for the past fortnight. The vote today was as follows:

BARNES	10
ESTEE	1
BULLA	13
BURNS	25
FELTON	1
GRANT	27
SCOTT	2
DE VRIES	1
ROSENFELD	2
BARD	2
WHITE	27

But one ballot was taken, adjournment immediately following the announcement of the vote.

SENATE RESPECTS THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR BOGGS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—In the Senate this morning the following bills were introduced:

By Taylor—To amend section 20 of the act entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of the Building and Loan Associations."

By Taylor—To amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of the Building and Loan Associations."

By Taylor—Providing for the organization of a league of California municipalities.

By Stratton—an act appropriating money for the repair and improvement of the buildings and grounds at the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades or the Adult Blind.

By Davis—To amend section 1195 of the Political Code.

By Dickinson—Requiring the payment into the State Treasury of all moneys belonging to the State.

The Senate has adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Boggs. Messrs. Dickinson, Sims and Davis were appointed as a committee of three to draw up appropriate resolutions out of respect to his memory.

In the Assembly but one bill was presented. It was introduced by Boone and is intended to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State, relating to the protection of game.

STENOGRAPHERS ARE ORGANIZING.

A State Branch of the Organization Formed in California.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 30.—A quiet movement has been on foot for some months, looking to an organization to be known as the National Stenographers' Association. The movement had its inception at the Nashville Exposition, when the stenographers held a "Short-hand Congress."

The stenographers named Kendrick C. Hill of New York as national chairman. He in turn appointed a chairman for each State. In California, G. G. Chamberlain, San Francisco; L. D. Gilvin, Santa Barbara; and H. M. Payne of San Luis Obispo, Bontz being ex-officio chairman.

There is now a move on foot to hold a national convention of stenographers at Los Angeles in August at the same time the National Educational Association is held. Much correspondence is being done and Chairman Bontz is greatly encouraged.

WANT CANADA'S PAPER PULP FREE.

Publishers Association Urges Congress to Abolish the Duty.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Publishers' Association met here today and adopted resolutions strongly urging Congress to provide for free paper and free pulp from Canada in any treaty made by the High Joint Commission now in session here in an effort to frame a treaty settling matters in dispute between the United States and Canada. A large part of the daily press was represented.

Suit for Damages.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, Jan. 30.—W. S. King has sued the San Jose and Santa Clara Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages.

He claims that when he was about to leave a car in October last it was started by a man throwing him down and rendering him a cripple for life.

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BURNS WINS A SIGNAL VICTORY

Matched Grant in Contest for Speaker and Won the Day.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Colonel Burns won a decisive victory at noon today in the contest for the Speaker to succeed Howard Wright.

As soon as Wright had tendered his resignation, a desperate fight started up over his successor.

The Grant and Bulla forces centered their strength on Belshaw and Burns espoused the cause of Anderson.

The Barnes men quickly lined up with Burns and all the political tactics possible were brought into play as it was evident that the tussle was a close one.

Straw votes were taken before the caucus was held and they showed that the vote was a tie with the prospects that Belshaw would obtain the decisive vote.

The news of this set Colonel Burns to work with all his vigor, and his lieutenants were kept busy for the next quarter of an hour.

He personally conducted the fight, and though he only had a few minutes in which to arrange matters, he achieved splendid results, as the subsequent event decisively told.

The fight centered on the votes of Atherton and Wade. Belshaw figured on Atherton, and Wade remained non-committal.

Colonel Burns soon had the satisfaction of knowing that Merrill of San Francisco, one of Grant's men, would vote for his side of the question, and at the last moment he secured the vote of Atherton and Wade.

When the hour had arrived for a caucus the excitement was intense. A large crowd gathered outside the Supreme Court room, where it was held, and awaited the result.

PASSING OF SENATOR BOGGS.

Died Suddenly at the Palace Hotel This Morning.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Senator John Boggs of Colusa county passed away today at the Palace Hotel in this city, where he has been confined to his bed since he was stricken with a severe attack of the grip. Serious results were not anticipated, and Saturday and Sunday his condition was so much improved that he was permitted to leave his room.

He slept well last night and got up this morning. While sitting in front of the fire he was seized with an attack of coughing, which was violent, and it is believed a blood vessel was ruptured. His wife, who was attending him, did what she could to relieve him, but without success.

The remains will be interred at Cypress Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday.

PROMINENT IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 30.—Senator John Boggs, who died in San Francisco this morning, was well known here, where he had large property interests, being assessed for \$7,489. He leaves a son here, Frank, who is a clerk for the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of this city.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—When Senator Boggs' name was reached on roll call this morning Senator Langford arose and announced that the absent Senator had died at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco at half past eight this morning. Later, the Secretary of the Senate received a telegram confirming the report.

[Senator Boggs was a pioneer of California. He came to this State in early days and was one of the old time settlers in Colusa county. For years he has been prominent in the Democratic politics of this State. He has twice served his country in the State Senate. Mr. Boggs was a man of wealth and was known throughout California.]

Tramps Burn a School House.

STOCKTON, Jan. 30.—The Home Union school house, six miles east of Farmington, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. As there has been no one in the building since Friday, the building is thought to have been fired by tramps. The loss will reach \$1,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Russell Spencer Cleveland, S. F. 23
Edna May Clapp, S. F. 21
Frank Edward McGuire, S. F. 22
Katie Kelley, S. F. 18

The Grant men were tardy about going into caucus as they wanted to make sure that they had enough votes before they took chances.

At last they went in under the impression that Atherton and Merrill would vote with them.

When the first ballot was taken, Atherton gave the Burns men a shock by voting for Belshaw, Merrill did the same.

This gave Belshaw a victory and the Grant men were jubilant when, suddenly before roll call was announced, Atherton arose and changed from Belshaw to Anderson.

Great excitement followed, and then Merrill arose and did likewise.

The second ballot was ordered and stood 28 to 26 in Anderson's favor, Atherton and Merrill both voting for him.

The Grant men threw up the sponge at this and the nomination was made unanimous.

Howard Wright was present and voted for Anderson.

Col. Burns was warmly congratulated by his friends after the result was announced, for it was a part of the real test of strength between himself and the opposition forces, and his victory naturally elated all.

It was regarded as a harbinger of what will result when the Senatorial caucus is held.

He accepted the congratulations in a quiet way, but it was easy to see that he was greatly pleased.

The Grant men, having received another knock-down blow, are more downcast than ever, while the great victory achieved by Burns makes his followers more satisfied than ever that he will be Senator.

STILL VOTING FOR SENATORS.

Dreary Deadlock Yet Unbroken in Five States.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The eleventh ballot for United States Senator today resulted: Quay 36, Jenks 4. No quorum.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 30.—The twenty-second ballot for Senator resulted: Gray (D.) 14, Addicks (R.) 14, Dupont (R.) 5, Chandler (R.) 1, Spruance (R.) 1, Higgins (R.) 2, Willis (R.) 1, Topham (R.) 1, Handy (D.) 5.

IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—The eleventh ballot for Senator developed no change in the relative position of the candidates. There were several absentees, which accounts for the decreased vote. The result was: Allen (Populist) 52, Hayward 31, Webster 10, Thompson 7, Field 7, Weston 4, Foss 2, Hinchaw 1, Lamberton 1, Van Dusen 1.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 30.—Four ballots were taken for Senator today. McCune held his vote of Saturday, and King lost one. The Republicans voted for C. O. Whitmore. The only other feature was the appearance of Powers in the list of candidates. The last ballot was: King (D.) 13, McCune (D.) 27, Powers (D.) 1, Cannon 7, Whitmore (R.) 12, Sutherland (R.) 1, Absent 2.

IN WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA, Wn., Jan. 30.—One ballot for United States Senator taken today resulted as follows: Foster 23, Wilson 27, Hume 18, Ankeny 10, Lewis 1, Richardson 18, Bridges 1.

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DREYFUS TRIAL TO BE PUBLIC.

French Deputies Vote to Do Away With All Secret Proceedings.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, January 30.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 346 to 155, adopted the government's proposal to submit to the committee of the bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the Court of Cassation.

The report of M. Maseau, First President of the Court of Cassation, on the charges of M. Quenay de Beaurepaire, the former president of the civil section of that body, will be read before the committee.

The Minister of Justice, M. Lebert, introduced a bill, and asked that it be sent to a committee. It was read and profound silence. The preamble of the measure, declaring that the bill was one of necessity for peace and to restore calm in the country, was greeted with applause from the center and murmurs from the extreme left.

M. Georges de Boyer, representing the First Division of the Seine, said the chairman was not aware why the government introduced the bill, and asked for the official publication of the evidence in the case of M. Bard, who rendered the verdict in the Dreyfus case to the Court of Cassation. (Cheers.)

The Premier, M. Dupuy, said he did not wish the Chamber to vote in the dark. He was desirous that full light be thrown on the subject, and therefore, the government would submit to the committee the complete documents in the case. (Cheers.)

The Premier then asked the Chamber to proceed with the discussion of the bill. M. Maseau, Republican, representing the District of Esperey, pressed surprise that the Chamber should be asked to continue the revision inquiry. (Leftists protested.)

M. Millerand, Radical Socialist, First District of the Seine, reproached the

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wavering, while his more steadfast than ever. Then there is the moral effect of the committee report to be considered. As it lauds him and at the same time berates his principal opponent, he has gained a number of points that way, for those members who at first were inclined to fight shy of him because of the abuse heaped upon him by the Call and Chronicle, now appreciate the fact that investigation proves his honor to be unimpaired, whereas the man who was held up as a model of probity has been publicly condemned.

GRANT PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP HOPE.

The Grant people have not given up hope yet—at least they say they have not. That they are resorting to the most despairing tactics in order to keep their forces together is shown by the dispatches sent to each Grant man in the Legislature Saturday from that candidate's mother, and it looks as if they have but few cards left to play or else they would not have made such a remarkable appeal to the legislators.

The effect of the dispatches has been lessened considerably, though, by a rumor that has got around that Mrs. Grant is so infirm and feeble that she never would have sent the telegrams of her own volition, so as the story goes, the whole thing originated here and a couple of explanatory telegrams worked the oracle.

Some of the Grant people, though, have been very much impressed by the despatch and in their instances the desired effect of building up a new backbone has undoubtedly been obtained. The less sentimental are proving very hard to hold together, however, and it is now only a question of on what particular day the San Diego strength will go to pieces.

As for the other candidates, their prospects are growing "small by degrees and beautifully less," and they know it. Irving M. Scott has discovered to his sorrow that this is not a "dark horse" campaign; George Knight has grown tired of waiting his time and has returned to his home in San Francisco; General Barnes, though still here, is evidently sorry that he ever got into such a fight, for he can see now very plainly that he has no more chance of reaching Washington this year than if he were a Democrat. Senator Bulla has arrived at the conclusion that although there may be a turning in the long lane in which he is traveling, he won't be able to hold out until he reaches it, while Felton, Van R. Patterson, Estee, Waymire et al have about as much hope of getting the toga this winter as they have of

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FATHER KING WILL RETIRE.

Archbishop to be Asked Pastor Will Give Up the Business Management.

These duties are onerous ones even to a young priest, and they have been especially burdensome to Father King, because, with increasing years, the demands of the parish become more and more onerous, and he is less able to look after them than he was some time ago and especially when he was in his prime.

Father King has not yet written the Archbishop on the subject of an administrator but it is likely that he will do so today or tomorrow. An appointment, however, may not take place for some time because the Archbishop will have to grant the request and will experience considerable difficulty in finding a man equal to the demands of the place and a man whose administration would be in accord with the venerable pastor and his devoted flock.

After the request shall have been made, it will be referred to the council of the archbishop and will be then considered.

Father King's desire to retire from the business management of the church is inspired by a desire for a rest which is made almost imperative by the fatigue which comes from years of hard labor and the infirmity which is gradually taking hold of him.

Although by no means feeble, in his 70th year, Father King is far from being a vigorous man. The fact which has been several months ago greatly taxed his strength, causing a nervousness which at times almost prostrated him. It is Father King's intention to remain with the church which has so long been identified with his name. It was he who built it, and it is his fondest desire to remain with it as long as it is permitted to him by time and strength to administer to the spiritual needs of his flock.

Father King has been in the Catholic ministry on the Pacific coast for forty-five years, and thirty-four of those years have been passed in this city.

He is the pioneer Catholic clergyman here, having served a short time with his predecessor, Father Quinn. When he arrived in the city, the boundaries of the parish extended to San Leandro creek on the east, Pinole on the north and the limits of Alameda on the south. Seventeen thousands of people have been under his spiritual ministrations, and with them as well as those who differ from him in religion he has always been respected and esteemed.

NO GROUND FOR AN ACTION.

W. J. Dingee Attacks the Complaint of Mrs. Sather.

A demurrer to the complaint of Mrs. Jane K. Sather against W. J. Dingee to recover \$113,000 was heard by Judge Greene this morning.

Read & Nussbaum appeared for Dingee and A. A. Moore, M. C. Chapman and Attorney Sanborn for the plaintiff.

Attorney Nussbaum took the complaint up by sections, contending in each instance that it was deficient in the statement of facts or that the allegations were untrue.

He began his argument by stating that the complaint did not state sufficient facts to constitute an action, was ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain.

It is alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Sather turned over \$120,000 worth of property to Dingee in 1887, but Mr. Nussbaum contended that it was not shown anywhere in the complaint whether she had turned back any property. If she did, it did not state how much. Mr. Nussbaum proceeded to show that Mrs. Sather had received, through the management of Mr. Dingee, more than \$200,000 worth of property.

It was further contended that in June, 1897, Mrs. Sather had given Mr. Dingee a receipt in full for her property after the accounts had been examined by an expert appointed by herself. This fact, contended Mr. Nussbaum, was a written statement to the effect that she had found the accounts entirely correct, except in one item of tax, which was rectified by Mr. Dingee. This fact, contended Mr. Nussbaum, made a new contract which could be upset only by showing certain items in such accounts as had been settled, were inaccurate. This cannot be done unless each particular item is specified in the complaint. Mr. Nussbaum maintained that the plaintiff had failed to make such specifications in her complaint. He held that the complaint was nothing more or less than a general statement of fraud and inaccuracy which was not based upon facts.

The case was argued by the attorneys for the plaintiff this afternoon.

OPPOSE EWART FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today made an adverse report on the nomination of Hamilton G. Ewart to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. Judge Ewart was appointed during the recess, and now holds the position. An effort will be made in the Senate to have Ewart confirmed, notwithstanding the adverse report.

Mrs. George in Court.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The attorneys for Mrs. George today argued the motion to quash the indictment against her for murdering George Saxon, the brother of Mrs. McKim. Judge Taylor took the

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARMY BILL.

Debate in the House Will Be Closed Tomorrow.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the opening of the session of the House today Mr. Hopkins of Illinois reported the census bill and gave notice that he would call it up next Monday. The House then resumed consideration of the army reorganization bill, under an agreement that if the bill was completed today under the five-minute rule, the time tomorrow before 5 o'clock he devoted to general debate. This arrangement was made to give the leaders on each side an opportunity to close.

The first amendment offered today was that of which the committee had charge, authorizing the President to enlist only sixty men in a cavalry troop and sixty in an infantry company. Mr. Marsh (R.) of Illinois, who offered the amendment, said that this would reduce the enlisted force to 60,000. The President exercised the discretion conferred upon him.

Mr. Way (D.) of Virginia, of the minority of the committee, protested to the House that it was impossible to perfect a bill on the floor of the House. He would offer an amendment, he said, to have the bill provide for only thirty men in an infantry company or a cavalry troop, but give the President discretion to increase the number to 60,000, however, only to be exercised in time of war.

At this point a warm altercation occurred between Mr. Johnson (R.) of Indiana and Mr. Hanna (R.) of New York, who was in the chair, the former claiming that Mr. Johnson had already consumed much time, and he had felt constrained to recognize other members.

"Too much Johnson," shouted Mr. Tawney (R.) of Minnesota, amid laughter.

Mr. Dearmond (D.) of Missouri objected to the amendment on the ground that the discretionary power was exercised in the wrong direction. The bill, he contended, should provide for only 50,000 men, and the President should take the responsibility of increasing it to 100,000. It should not provide for 100,000 men, with discretion of the President to reduce it to 50,000.

The amendment of which Mr. Hay had given notice was put to a vote and lost. The committee amendments were adopted as the reading of the bill progressed. The passage of the bill will provide for an army of 100,000 men, with discretion of the President to reduce it to 50,000.

A CONSTABLE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, January 30.—The trial of Joseph Hunter, the constable at Tropic, for the murder of Wong Sing Noy, the Chinese laundryman, was begun today. Harry Clark, who lived with Hunter, has already been tried and convicted of the murder, but his sentence has been withheld until the trial of Hunter. The murder was committed in Hunter's house, and there has been much sensation in the case.

It was rumored that Attorney H. H. Appel would be brought before Judge Smith today on charges, it being alleged that he attempted to induce something of the kind happened. The jury is not yet called.

WARD PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY.

Wit Ward, who held up Manuel De Vaca of Pleasanton at the point of a shotgun, was brought before Judge Hall this morning to plead. Attorney White, more appeared for the prisoner and stated that he had been agreed between District Attorney Allyn and himself to allow the accused to plead guilty of grand larceny, dropping the charge of robbery against him. The court allowed the change and will pass sentence on Ward Wednesday.

A Distinguished Shakespearean Reader.

Mr. Samuel E. Wells of New York, the famous reader, will give two readings in Oakland on Friday, February 2d, and Tuesday, February 7th, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, giving his two strongest efforts, "Hamlet" on Friday and "Othello" on Tuesday. Mr. Wells has been spoken of by the Eastern press as the ablest exponent of Shakespeare since the days of the elder Booth.

The People Want Us.

To continue our dissolution sale, they did not have time to buy all the bargains they desired last week. We will continue our great dry good bargains this week. Bismuth's northwestern corner of Washington and Eleventh streets.

Sanitariums.
REDMONT SANITARIUM (phone 31) red, 285 Waverly Ave., Oakland. Has a full treatment of women's diseases. Thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement; trained attendants, bath, massage and electricity, as indicated. Special terms to chronic invalids. Physicians, extending to all patients, to bring their patients to this institution for treatment under their own direction. For

SUPERVISORS HARD AT WORK.

Many Business Transactions Acted by County Fathers.

The Board of Supervisors held an adjourned meeting this morning. Those present were Supervisors Church, Talcott, Roth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following applications for relief were acted upon.

The application of Mrs. Rosa Nickerson of 735 Fifth Street was referred to the Board of Supervisors. She is a widow of 82, Twenty-ninth Street, was referred to Supervisor Mitchell. Mrs. Wade of 655 Jackson, whose husband is blind, was referred to Supervisor Talcott. The application of Mrs. Mary Oleyedo of Niles was referred to Supervisor Wells. The application of Maria de Gloria of Centerville took the same course. The application of Mrs. Brumby, 225 Pacific Avenue, was referred to Supervisor Talcott. Mrs. Timmer, a widow from Sacramento applied for relief. She stated that she had come down from her home hoping the change would do her good. When asked why she traveled she said she had \$20 in her inside pocket when she left Sacramento, but a man on the train had robbed her. Her story did not impress her hearers in the manner she expected. The application was referred to the Hospital Committee.

The application of Mrs. A. F. Sedgely of 84 Railroad Avenue, was referred to Supervisor Church. Mrs. Sedgely, of 1221 Atlantic Street, a widow with two children, made application for relief. She said she owned the property where she lived and her application was denied.

Supervisor Roth reported that he had called on the Hotel Shasta to ascertain the condition of Mrs. Brooks and was informed by the proprietor of the house that the family had given up the apartment and moved to the city. Subsequently one of the girls had called at his house for aid, saying they were simply visiting in San Francisco and had no means of support. As the hotel was closed, he had secured places for two of the girls which they refused to accept, he moved that the application be denied. Roth was then asked to give some relief to Mrs. Lee, the unfortunate woman whose husband deserted her a few days prior to her becoming a mother. The matter was referred to SUPERVISOR LICENSES.

The following applicants were granted free peddlers' licenses for the ensuing year: Edwin Griffiths, Aaron Kivan and Oliver R. Gardner.

REPORTS.

The report of E. C. Lane, road foreman for Fruitvale road district, showing the expenditure of \$109.15 for improvements from January 2nd to 21st was received and placed on file. The report of A. J. Rodriguez, road foreman of Centerville district, for the period between December 22nd and January 21st, showing an expenditure of \$150, was received and placed on file. The same report was taken with the report of J. Kruse of Pleasanton covering the period from October 1st to January 1st, showing \$1,000 expended.

QUORUM LICENSES.

The application of W. H. Sweeney of Elmhurst for a liquor license was referred to the Judiciary Committee the bond accompanying the same having been approved.

The application of M. Casley corner Fourth Street and Orchard Avenue, San Leandro took the same course.

The application of T. S. Manning took the same course.

TESLA SCHOOL.

County Superintendent of Schools Crawford reported before the Board of Supervisors the boundary lines of the Tesla school district. He said he had found by the records of the Board of Trustees, the teacher and the school house of the Tesla district were not in the district as described in the records. He stated that the Tesla school, of three-fourths of a mile had been made, and to correct the same it would be necessary to take in two sections and two half sections of the old Harris district. He stated that this would not affect the children now attending the Tesla school at this time, but it was necessary to make the correction in order to properly apportion the State fund.

Roth asked that the matter be referred to the Surveyor and the Board of Supervisors.

Talcott wanted to know if a change could be made without a petition.

Superintendent Crawford reported that he had found it was necessary to have the matter come before the Board in regard to the Tesla matter, therefore, referred to the County Surveyor.

COUNTY SOLVENCY.

The following petition was read and placed on file:

"We, the undersigned tax-payers and residents of Alameda County, respectfully petition your honorable body to make appropriation for the purchase of the general fund for the purchase of a sufficient number of books recently published by the Tribune Publishing Company and known as the 'Tribune's Souvenir of Alameda County' for distribution to the voters of Alameda County, in aid of the work of advertising our county and inducing immigration thereto."

"We have personally examined this petition and published and find that it contains a full and complete description of the resources of our county, and that it serves more than any other book or publication that has been issued in the county, and we therefore recommend its distribution to the voters of our county, and we will serve to exhibit and advertise the agricultural, manufacturing, mineral and other resources of Alameda County. Signed: Fred Becker, J. H. Washington, R. J. Boyer, E. G. Vincent, F. J. Woodard, M. C. Chapman, Geo. W. Reed, F. C. Watson, Wm. H. Mackinnon, J. E. McElroy, J. C. O'Connell, Wm. H. C. O'Connell, D. C. Brown, Sinclair, A. H. Breed, J. J. Warner, M. S. Smith & Sons, John A. Britton, Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, J. M. Keller Company, W. S. Wilson, W. V. Wither, Wilber Walker, J. W. Bonst, W. H. Wiste, H. P. Melvin, Geo. W. Arper, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. E. Johnston, D. D. Crowley, Adolph Uhl, H. D. Cushing, James P. Taylor, Thos. H. Hart, E. C. O'Connell, Wm. H. C. O'Connell, Geo. W. Reed, J. M. Gray, Felton Taylor, John W. Stetson, A. L. McPherson, Fred C. Joslyn, A. W. Bishop, R. E. Ayer."

TOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

SITUATION WANTED for expenses only, soliciting; outside work preferred; for one to six weeks. F. W. Rawlins, 1119 San Pablo Ave. 5

NEW kitchen range very cheap; quick baker with light fire; great fuel saver. Stone Works, 222 Ave. E. 12th st. x.

SUNNY place, also single room; hot water; good board; central. 1427 Franklin. 2

MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc., without removal. King's, Reel Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. 2

MONEY LOANED on real estate. King's, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. 2

FIVE sunny rooms, newly papered and painted; near local; no small children; reasonable. 570 Castro. 2

COTTAGE of five rooms and three lot; near school in Fruitvale; well worth \$12.00; exchange for house and lot in Oakland; I pay cash difference. 727 Magnolia st. 1

SUNNY unfurnished rooms, 575 Twelfth, corner Jefferson. 1

A FIRST CLASS seamstress and dressmaker will work for 10 cents a day until the busy season begins; permanent address; references given. Mrs. Taylor, General Delivery, Oakland. 1

WANTED—Ladies' second hand bicycle; cheap; good condition. While sitting maker, price, etc., call Miss Taylor, Thirteenth st., San Francisco. 2

MONEY TO LOAN—Sums to suit; \$200 to \$10,000; bargains in real estate. D. P. McDonald & Co., 443 Ninth st. 2

GAS or gasoline engine from 2-horse to 12-horse power; stoves, grates, etc.; billiard machines; to the saddest and best of Iron Works, 222 Ave. E. 12th st. 2

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

MILLA S. LUND, M. D.—Specialty electricity. 530 Tenth; hours, 11 to 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Estate of Henry Matthews, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, No. 1357 Webster Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Henry Matthews, deceased.

MARY MATTHEWS, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Matthews, deceased. Dated Oakland, Jan'y 11, 1899.

GEORGE R. STETSON
Regular Republican Nominee

GREAT STOCK-TAKING REDUCTION SALE

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

At \$1.45

LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, well made and lined, regular price \$2.25, sale price \$1.45 each.

At \$1.95

LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, made of fancy suitings, worth \$3.50, sale price \$1.95 each.

At \$3.95

LADIES' FLOUNCE DRESS SKIRTS, of black and navy serge, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.95 each.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

At 35 Cents

LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, worth \$1.00, sale price 35c each.

At 75 Cents

LADIES' FANCY MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, regular price \$1.50, sale price 75c each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

At 75 Cents

25 dozen LADIES' FLANNELLETT WRAPPERS, former price \$1.50, will be placed on sale at 75c each.

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

At \$1.45

LADIES' BLACK CHEVROT CLOTH JACKETS, storm collars, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.45 each.

At \$2.45

LADIES' COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, fly fronts, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.45 each.

At \$3.45

LADIES' BLACK BOUCLE CLOTH JACKETS, good value for \$5.00, sale price \$3.45 each.

At \$3.95

LADIES' TAN KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, fly fronts, regular price \$7.50, sale price \$3.95 each.

At \$4.90

LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, worth \$10, sale price \$4.90 each.

At \$3.90

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, regular price \$7.50, sale price \$3.90 each.

At \$7.45

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, handsomely trimmed, good value for \$12.50, sale price \$7.45 each.

All Broken Lots and Surplus Stock to be Closed Out This Week Regardless of Cost or Value!

The extremely unpropitious weather of the past few weeks has resulted in an accumulation of stock that we desire to close out as closely as possible before taking our annual inventory.

As this is unquestionably the most important and most favorable opportunity ever presented the purchasing public of this city, we extend to all an invitation to call during the coming week and profit by the EXTRAORDINARY values offered, a number of examples of which we append to impress upon intending purchasers the advisability of an early selection, as these are

BARGAINS THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED OR REPLACED WHEN ONCE SOLD.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

At 10 Cents.

200 dozen CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, in all sizes, double sole and knee, worth \$2.50 a dozen, will be on sale for 10c the pair.

At 7 Cents.

400 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, in plain and Richelieu ribbed, will be cleared out at 7c the pair.

At 20 Cents.

200 dozen LADIES' REAL MACO FANCY COTTON HOSE, Roman stripes and plaids, regular price 35c the pair, will be on sale at 20c.

At 33 Cents.

150 dozen LADIES' FANCY THREAD HOSE in a great variety of the newest styles, former price 50c, and 75c each, will be on sale at 33c.

At 35 Cents.

150 dozen LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY GRAY COTTON COTTON VESTS, ribbed and fleece lined, with silk trimmings, made to sell at 75c, will be on sale at 35c each.

CORSETS.

At 75 Cents.

75 dozen LADIES' CORSETS, made of imported satin, single bone supports, latest French model, and trimmed with top and bottom, dark and black; also 20 dozen EXTRA LONG in gray only, will be on sale at 75c each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

At 15 Cents.

200 CASES MEN'S SEAMLESS SANITARY CASHMERE SOCKS, finished with double spliced heels and toes; former price 25c; marked down to 15c pair.

At 25 Cents.

3 CASES MEN'S FULL FINISHED EXTRA FINE CASHMERE WOOL AND MERINO SOCKS in undyed colors and fast black; also new cadet, tan and victoria merino shades; all with double heels and toes and warranted non-shrinkable; former price \$1 dozen; marked down to 25c pair.

At 50 Cents.

50 doz. MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, made from "Union Nonpareil" cloth, with reinforced all linen inserted bosoms, double backs and felled seams; former price 55c; marked down to 50c each.

At 75 Cents.

42 doz. MEN'S UNDYED WOOL UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, warranted shrink; former price \$1.25; marked down to 75c each.

At 75 Cents.

30 doz. MEN'S FLEECE LINED CAMBLY HAIR UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS in the following sizes: Shirts, 42, 44, 46, 48; Drawers, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44; former price \$1.25; marked down to 75c each.

At \$1.00.

32 doz. MEN'S EXTRA FINE VICUNA MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, finished with double stitched seams and warranted non-shrinkable; former price \$1.50; marked down to \$1 each.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

AND

WAISTS.

At 50 Cents.

LADIES' FANCY PLAIN AND STRIPED WOOL SHIRT WAISTS, latest style make, marked down from \$1.25 to 50c.

At \$1.00.

LADIES' ALL WOOL SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy checks and plaids, trimmed with black braid; marked down from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.

At \$1.00.

LADIES' BINDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES in striped and plaid flannels, perfect fit, marked down from \$2 and \$2.50 to \$1.

At 50 Cents.

LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy stripes, latest style make, marked down from 75c to 50c.

At \$4.90.

LADIES' STRIPED SILK TAFFETA WAISTS, lined throughout, latest style cut and patterns, marked down from \$7 to \$4.90.

At \$6.50.

LADIES' FANCY TUCKED SATIN WAISTS, tucked back and front, lined all through, marked down from \$10 to \$6.50.

J. O'Brien & Co.
Market, Jones and McAllister Sts.
SAN FRANCISCO.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

At 5 Cents.

LONSDALE MUSLIN, 35 inches wide, soft finish, and usually sold at 7c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 5 Cents.

500 pieces OSMAH CASHMERE, 27 inches wide, a heavy cloth and pretty patterns, suitable for Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 5 Cents.

350 pieces OUTING FLANNEL, a heavy texture, fleecy finish and a large variety of pretty patterns, worth \$1c, on sale at 5c.

At 5 Cents.

140 pieces PERLE CREPONS, 35 inches wide, in Light Evening Shades, value for 12c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 12 1-2 Cents.

95 pieces LINEN BATISTE, 31 inches wide, nearly all linen, many new colorings; these goods are value for 25c and will be closed out at 12 1/2c yard.

At 45 Cents.

200 pairs 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in white, gray and tan, soft and fleecy; the 55c grade on sale at 45c pair.

At 90 Cents.

250 pairs 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in white, gray and tan, extra heavy and fleecy; the \$1.25 grade on sale at 90c.

At 75 Cents.

100 BTT COMFORTERS, full size, filled with pure white carded cotton, were \$1; on sale at 75c each.

At \$1.00.

3 cases WHITE REDSPREADS, double bed size, Marseilles patterns, an extra heavy grade, value for \$1.50, on sale at \$1 each.

At 35 Cents.

TABLE DAMASK, 55 inches wide, in cream only, all linen and very durable, worth 45c, on sale at 35c yard.

At 50 Cents.

TABLE DAMASK, 70 inches wide, in cream only, heavy and serviceable, value for 75c, on sale at 50c yard.

At \$4.75.

DOWN COMFORTERS, full size, well filled, covered with handsome French saten, were \$6.50; on sale at \$4.75 each.

SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES.

200 dozen SHEETS, hand torn, well finished, ready for use, and a strong, heavy grade of muslin, size 72x90, at 37c, 84x96 at 40c and 96x104 at 45c each.

50 dozen PILLOW CASES, with a two-inch hem, made from heavy muslin, size 30x45 at 10c; 35x50 at 11c and 38x54 at 12c.

KELLER WILL PROBABLY GET A NOMINATION

Independents Will Most Likely Name Him for Mayor.

The Independent Republican party will hold a convention at Germania Hill this evening for the purpose of putting a municipal ticket in the field.

It is stated that the convention will nominate M. J. Keller for Mayor.

It is the intention of the delegates to put a straight Republican ticket in the field.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Bleaches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Trembling, Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick headache, For a Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion

Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the **LARGEST SALE** of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c at all Drug Stores.

MEMORY OF KING CHARLES HONORED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The 25th anniversary of the execution of King Charles I was celebrated today by the Legation and Jacobite Leagues in London and the provinces. Numbers of wreaths and floral crosses were deposited at the foot of the Charles I statue in Whitehall, in the presence of the leading Legation and Jacobites, who stood bareheaded during the ceremony.

Conspicuous among the tributes was a shield surmounted by a crown of immortelles, from the American Legation. Attached to it was a white ribbon inscribed "America remembers her martyred King."

ENGLISH BARONET OFFICIALLY DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In the probate division of the High Court of Justice today, Lady Sarah Curtis was granted leave to presume that the death of her husband, Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, Bart, third Baronet of that name, occurred near Quesnelle, Mud River, British Columbia, while he was on the way to the Klondike. Evidence was given that he left his party's camp on June 10, 1898, after a disagreement, and has not been since. The estate is valued at \$16,000.

Prof. Bradley's Lecture.

The Pastor's League, a men's organization, of the First Presbyterian Church, announce an address by Professor C. B. Bradley of the department of English at the State University, tomorrow at 7:45 P. M., subject, "The Contribution of the Great Races of the Past to Our Anglo-Saxon Civilization." This affords an exceptional opportunity for the people to hear the distinguished scholar upon a historical subject that is full of interest to all Christian people. The lecture is open to men only. No admission fee will be charged.

STOCKTON MAIL'S MACHINES BURNED

The Fourth Attempt of Miscreants Partly Successful.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., January 30.—The fourth attempt to destroy the Mailer's typewriter machines in the composing room of the Evening Herald, by fire, was made last evening about 7 o'clock, and was partially successful. The editorial keys were all destroyed, likewise the rubber parts of the machines, and the building, and parts of the machinery were badly warped by the heat. The fire was discovered and extinguished in time to save the building. There is no clue to the perpetrators. The loss, amounting to \$500 at least, and possibly more, is fully covered by insurance. This is the fourth attempt in as many months.

MORE STEAMERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Oriental Line Ships May Call at That Port in Future.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 30.—President Butler of the California and Oriental steamship line says that it will be necessary either to put on an auxiliary line of steamers between this port and San Francisco or else make a call at the Golden Gate with the present line.

The cargo of the Belgian King contained nearly 2,000 tons of goods for San Francisco, on which, if a call had been made there, \$2,000 in freight could have been saved, and there is waiting for shipment from San Francisco on this line now 4,000 barrels of flour, which cannot well be taken, as the local freight eat up the profit.

The Belgian King, when she sails for Yokohama and Hong Kong on Wednesday next, will leave over 2,000 tons of freight behind for the next steamer.

RICHEST ORE EVER MINED.

Cripple Creek Rock of Fabulous Richness Is Struck.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., January 30.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek, Colo., says of the recent strike in Isabella ground:

"Four correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick and solid metal, and chunks of the oxidized ore of the same width which he whittled with his pocket knife. No assays have been made on the rock; it is not necessary, but pieces of the free gold ore, for it cannot be called quartz at all, run over \$300,000 per ton. The Mollie Gibson never produced any ore that carried more ounces in silver per ton than this Isabella ore does in gold. With every hour's work the streak is lengthening and widening.

"Joining this metallic body there is six feet of quartz that will run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per ton.

"Manager Kilburn said to your correspondent: 'Do not like to say anything that will excite people any more than they are at present. The metallic ore body has doubled in size both ways since yesterday morning. Some of the pieces are 80 per cent gold. I never saw such mineral, and I do not believe it's like was ever seen in this or any other camp in the world. We have had no assays taken of the rock. But a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000 per ton.

"Armed guards are watching the property. The strike was made in a new ore body at a depth of 850 feet below the surface. The chute has been cut at the seventh level, 200 feet above, and also at the fifth. At the latter level a mass of ore was obtained in the breast yesterday on two feet of ore that went better than \$1,000 per ton. There is at least 500 tons of ore in level between the ninth and seventh levels \$5,000,000 worth of ore."

STEAMER RECORD TO SKAGWAY BROKEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—The steamer City of Seattle, Captain Hunt, having broken all records. It made the trip to Skagway and return in six days, seventeen hours and forty minutes. Joe Barrett averaged \$1,000 with Richard Butler, a Chicagoan, and Klondiker.

The Seattle could not do the distance to Skagway in four days. The vessel made the trip in seventy-five hours and seventy-five minutes.

A Blaze in Pittsburgh.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 30.—The six-story building at 515 and 220 Pennsylvania avenue occupied by the New York Bleach Company and the La Grasse Glass Company was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$75,000. Several firemen were injured by falling glass, but all will recover. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

DR. CROWLEY IS AGAIN HONORED.

Mayor Appoints Him a Member of Health Board.

Dr. H. A. L. Rykogel has resigned as a member of the Board of Health. Dr. D. D. Crowley has been appointed by Mayor Thomas to fill the vacancy.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. Crowley by Mayor Thomas:

Mayor's Office.

Dr. D. D. Crowley—Dear Sir: You are hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health of the City of Oakland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. A. L. Rykogel, M. D. Your term will expire May 1, 1899. Yours respectfully,

W. R. THOMAS, Mayor.

Dr. Crowley is a member of the State Board of Health. In this position he has made a mark for himself, as he is now recognized as one of the best members that has ever served the State on the board.

Dr. Crowley was at one time Health Officer of this city and made a very active and conscientious official. The present appointment comes as a complete surprise to him. He will probably consent to serve the city.

Dr. Rykogel will probably be appointed city bacteriologist.

CRACKSMAN HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—Three robbers dynamited the safe in the store of the Kelly Plow Company at Long View last night. Quite a sum of money was secured.

The building was badly shattered. One of the cracksmen was seriously injured. Joe Carroll, one of the robbers captured, was from Joplin, Missouri.

Business of Dewey Camp.

Admiral Dewey Camp, No. 19, Army and Navy Republican League, held a regular meeting in Dania Hall, Saturday evening. Lieutenant Colonel F. M. Fierwell presided. Business of importance to the camp was discussed.

A. W. Reinhold, who has been appointed guard at the State Prison, San Quentin, which necessitates a change of residence. The election of a Colonel of the camp will take place at the next regular meeting February 4th, which is looked forward to with much interest, as there are several aspirants for the honor.

The municipal campaign for the election of city officers is receiving much attention. Joe Carroll, the candidates are not named for the various offices, prefer-

PHILADELPHIA MAY NOT GO TO SAMOA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Admiral Kautz stated today that unless orders came changing present plans the Philadelphia would not sail for Samoa before Friday or Saturday, and there is still some uncertainty as to whether the flagship will go there at all.

LETTER ON THE WHEAT MARKET.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Joseph Leiter, the Chicago speculator, in an interview here concerning the recent rise in wheat, is quoted as saying:

"I am not paying any attention to wheat now. I have dropped that, and am giving my whole attention to the business of farming of combinations. However, it is no trouble to account for the rise in wheat. The demand is greater than the supply."

Speaking of his work in forming various combinations, etc., Mr. Leiter said:

"My last completed work was the organization of the International Air Power Company. That is a company which makes apparatus by which compressed air is a motive power. The company is a large one and is already doing business in New York."

Leiter declared that the trusts do not raise prices, but keep them down. "When one of those very large companies gets possession of the field it is good policy to keep prices down to a point where no competitor can reach," said Mr. Leiter.

Bradley's Sentence Deferred.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—The sentencing of Albert G. Bradley, the old soldier who shot Governor Smith of the Soldiers' Home, was deferred for one week by Judge Smith this morning in order to allow Bradley to go to Santa Ana and appear before a commission to be examined for an increase of pension.

Nile Valley Negotiations.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Figaro today declares that the negotiations between the British and French governments do not concern, as supposed, New-Eden and Madagascar, but the Bahir El Gazal territory of the Nile valley.

Japanese Steamer on Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 30.—The Japanese steamer Yamaguchi Maru, Captain Alton, of Seattle, January 11 for this port, is on fire at Onihama. Every means available is being taken to extinguish the fire.

DEAL MADE IN PROPERTY ON BROADWAY

Outside Capital Is Invested in Local Property.

An important real estate deal was consummated today by the real estate firm of J. H. Macdonald & Company. Bartlett Doe and Thomas Smith, owners of the property on the north-west corner of Tenth and Broadway conveyed the premises to the Eva Estate Company, the consideration being \$130,000.

The Eva Estate Company is a San Francisco corporation and is said to have a great deal of money behind it.

The property conveyed consists of 100 feet on Broadway and 125 feet on Tenth street. A two story building stands on the premises.

It is stated that the new purchasers intend to add a couple of stories to the present building, put in modern elevators and otherwise improve the premises.

The fact that outside capital is coming to Oakland has created a decided boom in real estate circles.

Pleased Queen Victoria.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is announced that Queen Victoria has been pleased at the desire of Leander J. McCormick of Chicago to grant a license for Frederick E. Goodhardt of Hadlow Castle to assume the name of McCormick. The Morning Post says:

"We believe this is the first occasion upon which a Britisher has added his American wife's maiden name to his own."

Mr. Goodhardt is the Conservative candidate for Davenport.

Col. Sexton's Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The condition of Colonel James A. Sexton of Chicago is reported a little better today.

A Blizzard in Kansas.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 30.—Snow began falling early this morning, and a severe blizzard extends over Southern Kansas and Iowa.

The Oakland Paving Co With the benefit of twenty years' experience in a quarry, the rock from which the hardest, toughest and most durable yet used for macadamizing in this State, will execute municipal and private contracts.

